

CLAIMS

1 1. A multifunctional device for supporting a lid of a container in
2 order to protect an item stored within the container comprising:
3 a generally planar upper member; and
4 at least one leg member detachably connected to said upper member by
5 a connecting means and projecting from a surface of said upper member,
6 wherein said upper member and said leg member have a first function as a lid
7 support when said leg member and said upper member are attached, and either
8 one of said upper member or said leg member have a second function different
9 from the first function when said leg member is detached from said upper
10 member.

1 2. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a circular shape with an indicia positioned
3 on an upper surface of said upper member;
4 said leg member having a head portion and a tapered shaft portion
5 extending from said head portion, such that an end of the tapered shaft portion
6 forms a point;
7 wherein said first function of said upper member and attached leg
8 member is a lid support and a second function of said detached leg member is a
9 golf tee.

1 3. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:

2 said upper member including an inner circular portion with an indicia
3 positioned on an upper surface of said inner circular portion, an outer rim
4 portion surrounding said inner portion, and a plurality of spoke member
5 interconnecting said inner portion and said outer rim, wherein said first
6 function of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid support and
7 said second function of said detached upper member is a flyable disc.

1 4. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a football shape with an indicia positioned
3 on an upper surface of said upper member;
4 said leg member having a vertically extending portion joined to a
5 U-shaped portion;
6 wherein said first function of said upper member and attached leg
7 member is a lid support and said second function of said detached leg member
8 is a goalpost and said second function of said detached upper member is a
9 football.

1 5. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a spherical shape with an indicia positioned
3 on an upper surface of said upper member;
4 said leg member having a horizontally oriented T-shaped portion and a
5 vertically oriented portion extending radially from each end of the “T” portion,
6 wherein said first function of said upper member and attached leg member is a

7 lid support and said second function of said detached leg member is a goal net
8 and said second function of said detached upper member is a ball.

1 6. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a third member detachably connected to said upper member, wherein
3 said third member is a cylinder;
4 said upper member having an elongated rectangular shape with a
5 curved portion at one end and an indicia positioned on an upper surface of said
6 upper member; and
7 said leg member having a horizontally oriented T-shaped portion and a
8 vertically oriented portion extending radially from each end of the "T" portion,
9 wherein said first use of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid
10 support and a second use of said detached leg member is a goal net and a
11 second use of said detached upper member is a stick, and a second use of said
12 detached third member is a puck.

1 7. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member including an inner circular portion with an indicia
3 positioned on an upper surface of said inner circular portion, an outer rim
4 portion surrounding said inner portion, and a plurality of spoke member
5 interconnecting said inner portion with said outer rim, wherein said first
6 function of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid support and

7 said second function of said detached upper member is a wearable jewelry
8 item.

1 8. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a cup portion;
3 a lid covering said cup portion wherein said cup lid includes at least one
4 aperture; and
5 said first function of said upper member and attached leg member is a
6 lid support and said second use of said detached upper member is a shakable
7 container.

1 9. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a round shape wherein an outer rim of said
3 upper member includes a raised portion forming a frame around an indicia-
4 receiving portion, wherein said first function of said upper member and
5 attached leg member is a lid support and a second function of said detached
6 upper member is a picture frame.

1 10. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a conical shape, wherein said first function
3 of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid support and a second
4 function of said detached upper member is a spinnable top.

1 11. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a generally planar pentagonal shape;
3 said leg member having a cylindrical shape to have a second function as
4 a miniature baseball tee;
5 a third detachable member having a tapered cylindrical shape to have a
6 second function as a miniature bat; and
7 a fourth detachable member having a spherical shape to have a second
8 function as a miniature ball, wherein said support device has a first function as
9 a lid device and a second function as a miniature baseball game.

1 12. The multifunctional lid support of claim 1 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a generally planar rectangular shape to have
3 a second function as a basketball backboard, wherein said upper member also
4 includes a ring-shaped member projecting radially therefrom;
5 said leg member having a cylindrical shape to have a second function as
6 a basketball pole for supporting the basketball backboard; and
7 a third member having a spherical shape to have a second function as a
8 basketball, wherein said support device has a first function as a lid support and
9 a second function as a miniature basketball game.

1 13. A multifunctional device having a first function for supporting a
2 lid of a cardboard container for a pizza to protect the pizza and a second
3 unrelated function comprising:

4 a generally planar upper member with an indicia positioned on an upper
5 surface of said upper member; and
6 at least one leg member detachably connected to said upper member by
7 a connecting means and projecting radially from said upper member, wherein
8 said upper member and said leg member have a first function as a lid support
9 when said leg member and said upper member are attached, and said either one
10 of upper member or said leg member have a second function as a miniature toy
11 when said leg member is detached from said upper member.

1 14. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 said upper member including an inner circular portion with an indicia
3 positioned on an upper surface of said inner circular portion, an outer rim
4 portion surrounding said inner portion, and a plurality of spoke members
5 interconnecting said inner portion with said outer rim, wherein said first
6 function of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid support and
7 said second function of said detached upper member is a flyable disc.

1 15. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a football shape with an indicia positioned
3 on an upper surface of said upper member, wherein said second function of
4 said detached upper member is a football; and
5 said leg member having a vertically extending portion joined to a
6 U-shaped portion and said second function of said detached leg member is a

7 goalpost, wherein said support device has a first function as a lid support and a
8 second function as a miniature basketball game.

1 16. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 a third member detachably connected to said upper member, wherein
3 said third member is a cylinder and a second use of said detached third member
4 is a puck;

5 said upper member having an elongated rectangular shape with a
6 curved portion at one end and an indicia positioned on an upper surface of said
7 upper member, wherein a second use of said detached upper member is a stick;
8 said leg member having a horizontally oriented T-shaped portion and a
9 vertically oriented portion extending radially from each end of the "T" portion,
10 and a second use of said detached leg member is a goal net and, wherein said
11 support device has a first function as a lid support device and a second use as
12 a miniature hockey game.

1 17. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a generally planar rectangular shape to have
3 a second function as a basketball backboard, wherein said upper member also
4 includes a ring-shaped member extending radially therefrom;

5 said leg member having a cylindrical shape to have a second function as
6 a basketball pole for supporting the basketball backboard; and

7 a third member having a spherical shape to have a second function as a
8 basketball; wherein said support device has a first function as a lid support and
9 a second function as a miniature basketball game.

1 18. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a conical shape, wherein said first function
3 of said upper member and attached leg member is a lid support and a second
4 function of said detached upper member is a spinnable top.

1 19. The multifunctional lid support of claim 13 further comprising:
2 said upper member having a generally planar pentagonal shape;
3 said leg member having a cylindrical shape to have a second function as
4 a miniature baseball tee;
5 a third detachable member having a tapered cylindrical shape to have a
6 second function as a miniature bat; and
7 a fourth detachable member having a spherical shape to have a second
8 function as a miniature ball, wherein said support device has a first function as
9 a lid device and a second function as a miniature baseball game.

1 20. A multifunctional device having a first function for supporting a
2 lid of a cardboard container for a pizza to protect the pizza and a second
3 unrelated function comprising:

4 a generally planar upper member having a round shape wherein an
5 outer rim of said upper member includes a raised portion forming a frame
6 around an indicia-receiving portion; and
7 at least one detachable leg member extending radially from an edge of
8 said upper member, wherein said first function of said upper member and
9 attached leg member is a lid support and a second function of said detached
10 upper member is a picture frame.

1 21. A multifunctional device having a first function for supporting a
2 lid of a cardboard container for a pizza to protect the pizza and a second
3 function comprising:

4 a generally planar upper member having an inner circular portion with
5 an indicia positioned on an upper surface of said inner circular portion, an outer
6 rim portion surrounding said inner portion, and a plurality of spoke members
7 interconnecting said inner portion and said outer rim; and

8 at least one detachable leg member projecting radially from a surface of
9 said upper member, wherein said first function of said upper member and
10 attached leg member is a lid support and said second function of said detached
11 upper member is a wearable jewelry item.

1 22. A multifunctional device having a first function for supporting a
2 lid of a cardboard container for a pizza to protect the pizza and a second
3 function comprising:

4 a generally planar upper member with an indicia positioned on an upper
5 surface of said upper member; and

6 at least one detachable leg member projecting radially from a surface of
7 said upper member, said leg member having a head portion and a tapered shaft
8 portion extending from said head portion, such that an end of the tapered shaft
9 portion forms a point;

10 wherein said first function of said upper member and attached leg
11 member is a lid support and a second function of said detached leg member is a
12 golf tee and a second function of said detached upper member is a golf ball
13 marker.